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ERRATUM IN NO. 42, VOL. VII, PAGE 141.

Mr. STETEFELDT points out that, through a mistake not his, the following correction is required on page 141:

*For* expulsion, *read* extraction. Commercial extraction is meant. E. S. H.

ASTRONOMICAL NOTES.

Professor C. L. DOOLITTLE, for many years in charge of Department of Mathematics and Astronomy, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., has accepted a call to the University of Pennsylvania, as Director of the new observatory and Dean of the scientific faculty. The new observatory will be located about five miles west of the Philadelphia courthouse. Its equipment will consist of an eighteen-inch equatorial, four-inch zenith telescope, four-inch meridian circle, and three-inch prism transit. The contract for the entire equipment has been awarded to WARNER & SWASEY. J. A. BRASHEAR will furnish all the optical parts and the spectroscope.

Professor LEAVENWORTH, of University of Minnesota, is to be congratulated on having secured a telescope with a BRASHEAR ten and one-half-inch objective. This instrument will be a combination visual and photographic. The contract for the equatorial mounting has been awarded to WARNER & SWASEY, who expect to have the telescope in position in the early autumn.

The State University at Columbus, Ohio, has ordered from WARNER & SWASEY one of their most improved equatorial telescopes of twelve-inch aperture with BRASHEAR objective. BRASHEAR also makes the spectroscope.

ARRIVAL OF THE CROSSLEY REFLECTOR AT MOUNT HAMILTON.

The mirrors of the CROSSLEY Reflector left Liverpool on June 28th, and were delivered at Mount Hamilton in perfect order by WELLS, FARGO & Co's Express on July 18th.

The mounting of the telescope left Liverpool at the same time, and was safely delivered at Mount Hamilton on August 4th by the Southern Pacific R. R. Co. The forty-foot iron dome left Liverpool on July 26th, and is expected here about September 1st. E. S. H.